2. Financial and accounting aspects;

3. Technical and technological aspects;

4. Project planning and Management;

5. Capacity Utilisation;

6. Maintenance of plant and equipment and down-time analysis;

7. Inventory;

8. Cost of production;

9. Selling expenditure; and

10. Marketing in general, pricing etc.

On the basis of the findings/recommendations of the Committee, the services of Shri A.P. Mahaeshwar as Chairman & Managing Director of CCI were terminated on 27-5-86. Some other recommendations of the Committee like reduction in cost of production, improved maintenance etc. are already under implementation. Efforts are being made to cut down inventory. The other recommendations of the Committee are being studied and action in respect of these necessarily involves some time. An over-all improvement of the working of CCI is a continuous process and action is accordingly being taken both by CCI and Government on the various recmmendations of the Committee.

Report of the Committee on 'No Industry District'

*59. SHRI DHARAM CHANDER PRASHANT :
SHRI SURESH KALMADI :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Committee appointed by Government to go into the question of 'No Industry District' policy has submitted its report;

(b) whether Government are considering the concept of 'No Industry Taluka' in place of 'No Industry District';

(c) how many industries have been set up in the District of Gadh Shriroli of Maharashtra under the 'No Industry District' and how much funds have been allocated ther for; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to grant 'No Industry District' status to any other District in Maharashtra?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI) (a) to (d) The Inter-Ministerial Committee set up to review and revise the Incentive Scheme for industrialisation of backward areas (including No Industry Districts) is likely to submit its report by the end of December, 1986. As per the terms of reference, the Committee would formulate a revised Incentive Scheme based on the concept of growth centres and distance criteria with emphasis on the development of infrastructure, with special components of the scheme being designed for hill areas and North-East and other remote areas, keeping in view also the suitability of various types of industries for location in these areas from the environmental angle.

During 1985-86 4 (four) letters of intent have been issued for setting up industries in the Gadchiroli district of Maharashtra. Under the Scheme of Central Assistance for Development of Infrastructure, an amount of Rs. 26 lakhs has been disbursed to the State Government as first instalment for development of infrastructure in Gadchiroli district.

At present there is no proposal to grant No Industry District status to any other district in Maharashtra.